

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 52-85 were pending. Claims 52-85 were rejected. In this response, no claim has been canceled. Claims 69-85 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 69-85 are objected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the objections have been overcome.

Claims 52-85 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,363,381. A terminal disclaimer has been submitted herein to overcome the rejections.


In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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